

Mound Plant

Possible Worker Exposures

Workers may have been exposed to a wide range of radioactive and chemical contaminants, including polonium, plutonium and tritium.

Important Contact Information

U.S. Department of Energy Workers' Compensation Helpline (toll-free): **877-447-9756**

U.S. Department of Energy Benefits Website: **<http://www.eh.doe.gov/benefits>**

Site Background

Established in 1948 as the first permanent Atomic Energy Commission facility, the Department of Energy's Mound Plant originally supported atomic weapons research. This role grew to include nuclear weapons development and production, as well as such secondary missions as radioactive waste management and recovery, the use of radioactive materials for non-weapons purposes and the purification of non-radioactive isotopes for scientific and commercial research. Research and production areas once occupied 306 acres of the site, but today most of the plant's activities have been terminated or relocated to other Energy Department facilities. Parcels of the original property are being turned over to private ownership as they become available. It is located in Montgomery County, Ohio, within the city limits of Miamisburg.

Prime Operating Contractor:	BWXT
Number of current contractor employees:	747 (estimated)
Historical number of contractor employees:	6,159 (estimated)